

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Masuo YABUKI et al.

**Docket No.:** KAS.068

**Serial No.:** 10/532,612  
(Nationalization of PCT/JP2003/013883)

**Group Art Unit:** 1772

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**Examiner:**

**For:** POLYPROPYLENE FIBER FOR CEMENT REINFORCEMENT, MOLDED CEMENT  
MADE WITH THE FIBER, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE STRUCTURE,  
AND METHOD OF SPRAY CONCRETING

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Sir:

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If there are any questions or if anything is missing, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called.

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